

GOULD TO CONDUCT WOOD RACE IN EAST

Representative From Seneca
Falls Will Have Headquarters
in New York.

MANY NAMES GIVEN OUT

Five Governors on National
Committee—General States
Creed—Won't Resign.

Representative Norman Judd Gould of Seneca Falls, N. Y., will be the Eastern campaign manager for Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, with headquarters in this city.

With this announcement from Col. William C. Procter, generalissimo of the movement, were made public the names of some of the members of the Wood national committee, which will consist of between fifty and one hundred persons representing every State. On the list are five Governors of States and five members of the Republican National Committee, as well as several chairmen of State committees.

On the New York city committee, consisting of twenty members, of which Herbert L. Satterlee, brother-in-law of J. P. Morgan, is chairman, are to be eight women.

Although Gen. Wood had a long talk yesterday with Representative Gould at the Harvard Club and with other political advisers he refused to discuss politics with the newspaper men who talked to him. It was obvious, he explained, that an officer of the army could not discuss such matters for publication.

Talking about Americanism the General gave what might be termed his "creed." He said he believed in (1) the rights of property and of the individual; (2) law and order; and (3) Government under the Constitution.

It was time, the General declared, to raise the standards of our immigration law. Replying to a question—ever a live topic to all who are interested in the race for the Presidential nomination—as to whether he intends to resign his commission in the army Gen. Wood said:

No Thought of Resigning.

"I have not a thought of it. My business to-day is to discharge my military duty, which is heavy enough to take all my time."

It was learned that the General has received neither the letter from Senator William E. Borah asking him to state his position on the League of Nations covenant nor the challenge to debate in South Dakota that Senator Miles Pendergast of Washington, as a minority candidate in that State has sent to him as the majority candidate, a challenge that is made under the peculiar law of South Dakota.

As Gen. Wood has not formally announced his candidacy for the Presidential nomination, and as he feels he cannot do so unless he should first resign from the army, and as he has no intention of resigning from the army at present, it is understood that he will meet the South Dakota law by having a representative speak for him there in case he should decide to accept the challenge. A refusal to accept would mean that he would not be certified on the primary ballot as a candidate for the delegates from South Dakota.

These are the members of the Wood national committee announced yesterday:

Gova, Henry J. Allen of Kansas, vice-chairman; J. A. A. Burroughs of Minnesota; John H. Bartlett of New Hampshire; Oliver L. Shoup of Colorado; and Peter Norbeck of South Dakota.

James J. McGraw of Oklahoma, Allan B. Jaynes of Arizona, Charles A. Spivey of New Mexico, Fred Stanley of Kansas and Willis C. Cook of South Dakota were all members of the Republican National Committee from their respective States, ex-Gov. E. C. Stokes, chairman of the Republican State Committee of New Jersey; Gustaf Lindquist, chairman of the Republican State Committee of Minnesota; W. H. King of South Dakota, former Gov. William N. Runyon of New Jersey and William Loeb, former secretary to President Roosevelt.

It has been known for some time that most of the men named on the committee were in favor of Gen. Wood. United States Senator G. H. Moses of New Hampshire, as already announced, will have charge of the Wood campaign in the South, with headquarters in Washington. Fred Stanley, it is said, will be

the manager of the middle West, and a manager for the Pacific coast will be announced later.

Representative Gould, who has been chosen as the Eastern manager, will include in the scope of his work all the Atlantic States as far south as Maryland and all of New England. He went to Washington yesterday afternoon to confer with Senator Moses. He will take charge here in the Hotel Imperial on Monday. Mr. Gould was elected last fall to his third term in Congress. He was a strong supporter of Gov. Whitman.

Among the members of the local Wood committee, of which Mr. Satterlee is chairman, will be Arthur Woods, former Police Commissioner, and Robert C. Morris, at one time president of the Republican County Committee here.

When Gen. Wood was asked if the luncheon given for him by Otto H. Kahn on Saturday had any political significance, he replied:

"No, it was just a simple affair arranged so I might meet old friends. There were no politics, no state secrets. And here is a list of those who were there, for I am never ashamed to meet any of my friends either in public or private: Paul D. Cravath, Col. Henry L. Stimson, George Henry Payne, George W. Perkins, Frank A. Munsey and William Loeb."

Gen. Wood when seen at the Harvard Club asserted that obviously it would be improper for him to talk politics, but he was always ready to talk Americanism.

"Depot the allen 'Red,'" he said, "and Americanize through education the one who was born here or has been naturalized. But it is folly to have one door open for deportation and another open for unquestioned entrance. We should go beyond physical requirements. It is time for us to stand on our feet as a nation."

The General said that his advice to members of the American Legion everywhere was not to permit the units to use force outside the law. The finest thing they had done, he declared, was where in Washington they had guarded the jail where the radicals were imprisoned.

Explains Navy Speech.

Emphasizing that he had not the slightest intention of criticizing the American navy, as he had been quoted as doing in a report of his speech in the Old South Meeting House in Boston, the General said:

"I was talking in abstract terms. I said we wanted a small but efficient navy. I said we wanted a first class navy, always ready, and that it was impossible to build a navy over night. I said that ships that were filled with untrained men would not be a first class navy—in fact such a navy would be a death trap. I had not the slightest thought of criticizing the present navy."

Gen. Wood was asked a number of political questions, but declined to be drawn into any discussion of them. As to the retirement of John T. King as the head of the Wood movement the General said: "His withdrawal was voluntary. Col. Procter is handling that matter. I have nothing to say."

This morning at 11 o'clock the General will leave for Chicago. Frederick Moore, publicity manager for the Wood movement, said last night that the friends of the General welcomed the challenge of Senator Warren G. Harding to have them make a fight in Ohio.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Moore, "there is not a State in the Union where we could not get a third of the votes in a direct primary."

Col. William C. Procter will return to-day from Chicago.

WELCOMES FIGHT BY WOOD FOR NEBRASKA

Pershing's Manager Waives
Question of Courtesy.

Referring to the fact that the campaign managers of Major-Gen. Leonard Wood have filed a complete ticket of candidates for Presidential delegates in Nebraska, Mark W. Woods of Lincoln, executive chairman of the Pershing for President movement, declared yesterday that the Pershing managers welcomed the fight.

"Under the amenities of politics," Mr. Woods said, "it has been customary for candidates from other States to concede to a resident candidate his home State. Gen. Wood's supporters have not seen fit to observe this courtesy in Nebraska, and we are glad of it."

"The backers of Gen. Wood, recognizing that Gen. Pershing is everywhere steadily gaining strength as a prospective Presidential nominee, have announced their purpose, so far as possible, to check the growing Pershing sentiment by starting a campaign in Pershing's home State."

Mr. Woods said he had learned in Washington that some of the "shrewdest political leaders, now ostensibly for other candidates," actually favored Gen. Pershing's cause.

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